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MEMORANDUM THRU Chief of Staff (CoS), United States Central Command, MacDill AFB,  
Tampa, Florida, 33608.

FOR United States Army Office of the Judge Advocate General USA OTJAG

SUBJECT: CENTCOM Assessment of the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division Classification Determination of  
Apache Video (Tasker # 20100921-044)

References: (A) Email chain from OUSD

(B) CENTCOM Regulation (CCR 380-14, USCENTCOM Security Classification  
Guide 0110, Dated: 26 February 2010

1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a position in response to the question of whether or not the information contained in the subject video should be classified at any level (Reference A).
2. **CENTCOM Position.** In our view, the video in question should be deemed UNCLASSIFIED. Reference B sets out guidance for classification of materials in the CENTCOM Area of Responsibility. The guidance covers a wide range of issues, but in this instance the relevant category is on page A-26, "Specific Operational Information." Under this category, operational information may be UNCLASSIFIED if the information describes a past event in generic terms, provides no indicators of potential future operations, does not provide specific locations, unit data, TTPs, capabilities, or does not embarrass Coalition members. The subject video meets these criteria and should therefore be UNCLASSIFIED. It is possible that some elements of the video may have warranted higher classification at the time of the event, but without specific operational context we cannot now make an assessment on this.
3. The POC for this memorandum is MAJ Brian J. Salie at (b) (6) or via email at (b) (6).

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Classified by: CCR 380-14, USCENTCOM Security Classification Guide 0110, Dated: 26  
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Reason: 1.4 (a) (d)

Declassify: 17 September 2010 +10 years or upon completion of project, whichever is sooner

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